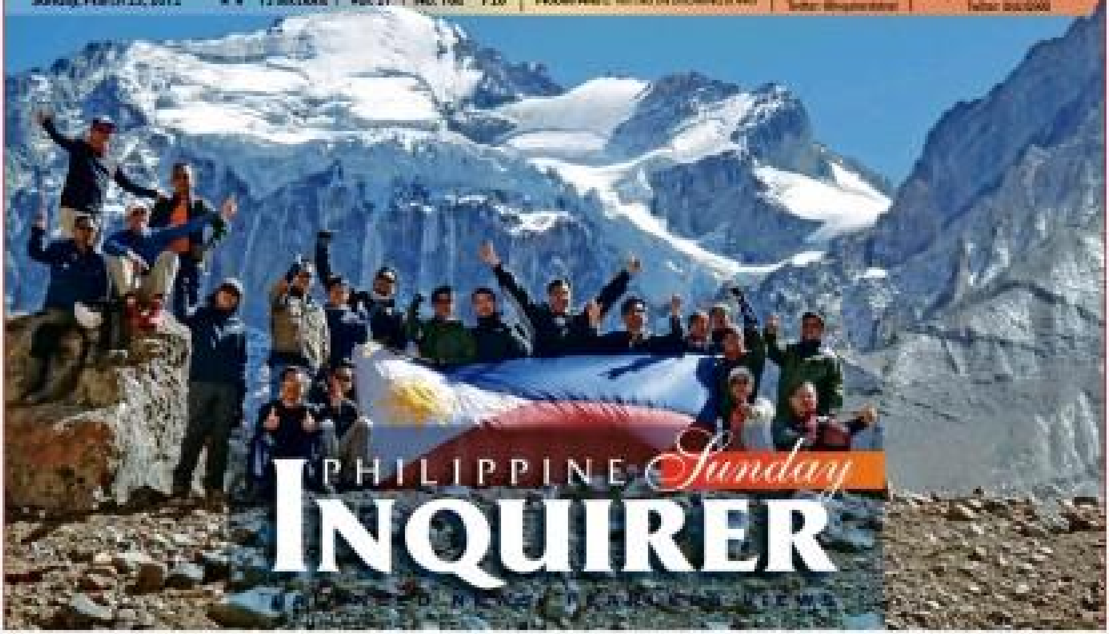
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CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN The Philippine flag is unfurled in the Andes mountain range in the Colorias area in Chile by the Filipino exploration team of Energy Development Corp. (EDC), the world's largest integrated geothermal company. Led by Philippine Mt. Everest expedition leader Art Valdez (left, last row), an independent director of EDC, and senior vice president for technical services Manny Ogena (sixth from the right, last row), the team is currently conducting exploration activities in Chile and Peru. Valdez, Mt. Everest climber Leo Oracion and expedition doctor Ted Esguerra are helping the team adjust to high altitude.

COA joins fray in CJ trial

GMA: Patient patient, ideal detainee, into landscaping

By Nancy C. Carvajal

HAS DETENTION tamed Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo?

The imperious, cantankerous and short-fused former President is not her old self in her special suite at Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) in Quezon City. She is under police custody while being tried on charges of electoral sabotage.

It is not a bailable offense, but Arroyo's lawyers are trying to convince Judge Jesus Mupas of Branch 112 of the Pasay City Regional Trial Court that her health condition remains delicate. She is allegedly suffering from a debilitating spinal condition and she needs rest. And since she is no flight risk, she should be allowed bail.

She waits patiently, throwing no tantrums, as the lawyers argue her case for temporary liberty, an almost incredible change from the President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo who stretched the laws and even the Constitution to the limits to have her way. What Gloria wanted, Gloria got, even journalists who cover Malacañang remember.

The loss of power may have

GMA, PATIENT / A6

A PH museum first: Every weave tells Filipino story

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

THE FIRST permanent exhibit of Philippine fabrics is now open at the National Museum and behind it is Sen. Loren Legarda, who has merged her advocacy for the environment with her passion for fashion to put up "Hibla ng Lahing Filipino: Traditional Philippine Textile Gallery."

Although National Museum director Dr. Jeremy Barns and technical adviser Dr. Ana Maria Theresa P. Labrador were receptive to the senator's idea of a textile museum and offered her the museum's own textile collection, Legarda said she was "frustrated" when she learned that everything was in a *bodega* (warehouse).

Using her contacts from the Fiber Development Authority (FIDA), Philippine Textile Research Institute, Nayong Pilipino and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Legarda started putting her idea to work.

The fabric collection was classified according to geographical source, with each

A PH MUSEUM / A11



OUR VERY OWN Behind the first permanent exhibit of Philippine indigenous fabrics at the National Museum is Sen. Loren Legarda.

Auditors disallow ₱34-M purchase of lot by city of Manila

By Cynthia D. Balana

ELEVEN years after the fact?

The Commission on Audit (COA) has disallowed the ₱34.7-million payment that the city government of Manila paid in 2001 to Cristina Corona, the wife of Chief Justice Renato Corona, for a lot in Sampaloc, Manila, citing among other grounds, overpricing and failure to submit some requirements, documents obtained by the Inquirer showed.

A notice of disallowance, dated March 19, 2012, issued by the COA's Manila city auditor has asked Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim to direct at least eight former City Hall officials and Cristina Corona, who received the payment "in trust" for Basa-Guidote Enterprises Inc. (BGEI), to settle the matter immediately.

The notice was signed by Roberto Limandon, the audit team leader, and Elenora Lavilla, the supervising auditor.

COA JOINS / A4

Too early to talk of calling Bacon to witness stand / A2

Poll results give senators space to actually judge

By Raul C. Pangalangan
Columnist

COMMENTARY

RIGHT before the Senate went into its five-week Lenten recess, Pulse Asia released a study showing that 47 percent of Filipinos believed Chief Justice Renato Corona was guilty. Significantly, 43 percent are ambivalent as regards his innocence or guilt, and 58 percent believe that the nation will accept the Senate's verdict either way.

Put yourselves in the shoes of the senators. These findings do not really signal them to vote for removal. Had they been over-

POLL RESULTS / A4

Grads gold medals for real, for sale

By Frinston L. Lim
Inquirer Mindanao

MONKAYO, Compostela Valley—They're worth their weight in gold—but they've been sold.

The village secretary of Barangay Dana-wal here said its officials have considered passing an ordinance that would prevent gold medals awarded to honor students

COMPOSTELA / A6



New kid on the block to shake up 2013 polls

By Susan Claire Agbayani
Contributor

THERE'S a new kid on the block that promises to shake things up in the 2013 elections.

Organized only recently, the Centrist Democratic Party (CDP) is quietly recruiting members to, in the words of one of its founders, "institutionalize an alternative to patronage-oriented political parties."

"We have finally decided to institutionalize our political party. We will join the upcoming elections, put in office our own

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Show courage, heroism, new cops told

By Norman Bordadora

SILANG, Cavite—Long stereotyped as being corrupt and inept, the country's police officers yesterday received a much-needed image boost from President Aquino who inspired the new graduates of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) to be one in treading the straight path (daang matuwid).

P-Noy on power crisis: Share burden

By Norman Bordadora and Tina Santos

Binay to protest North Korea's rocket launch at Seoul summit

By Tina G. Santos


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If her bet won't, Grace says she'll run for Iggy's seat

By Carlo P. Gomez, Inquirer Visayas

P-Noy slammed for snubbing leader of Protestant council

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Make kin code estate, P-Noy told

Japanese fund new classrooms







Too early to talk of calling Basas to witness stand

By TJ Burgonio

Inevitable rebuttal

No resignation

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What price impeachment

COA joins fray, disallows purchase of BGEI lot by city of Manila

Wave of persecution

Reasons for disallowance

Irregularities found

Taxes not withheld

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Poll results give senators space to actually judge by questions of law

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Zero complaint

One request

New kid on the block, Centrist party, to shake up 2013 polls



Human dignity its core

Beginning in the '60s

Free from patronage

Pure love of country

Red bullet on door

Aspirations, human dignity

Gawad Kalinga

Compostela honor graduates' gold medals for real, for sale

To reduce no. of medals

To buy back

Pinoys 2nd largest Asian group in US, census shows

US has 11.5-M illegal aliens

Recruiters rap DOH on OFWs' physical exams

Nomination deadline for top UP alumni set



GLOBAL Pinoy

US can detect fake PH immigration arrival-departure stamps



IMFO
Lourdes Santos Tancinco

Caught at the airport

Seeking admission

Warning vs fraud

PH nurses teach Jordan kids to say 'mahal kita'

By Philip C. Tubeza





$600 starting salary

Bantay OCW wins best public service program

By Susan K.

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A PH museum first: Every weave tells Filipino story



What to wear

Best dressed

Showpiece

Gut issue

Intellectual property

Global focus on tribals

Counter toxicity

Laws in place





In Iligan City, red tape stops group from helping build homes

Rotting logs

Illegal operations

4,000 logs

Runners Fulfill Dreams at NUVALI













Demolished home, poverty can't stop top police cadet

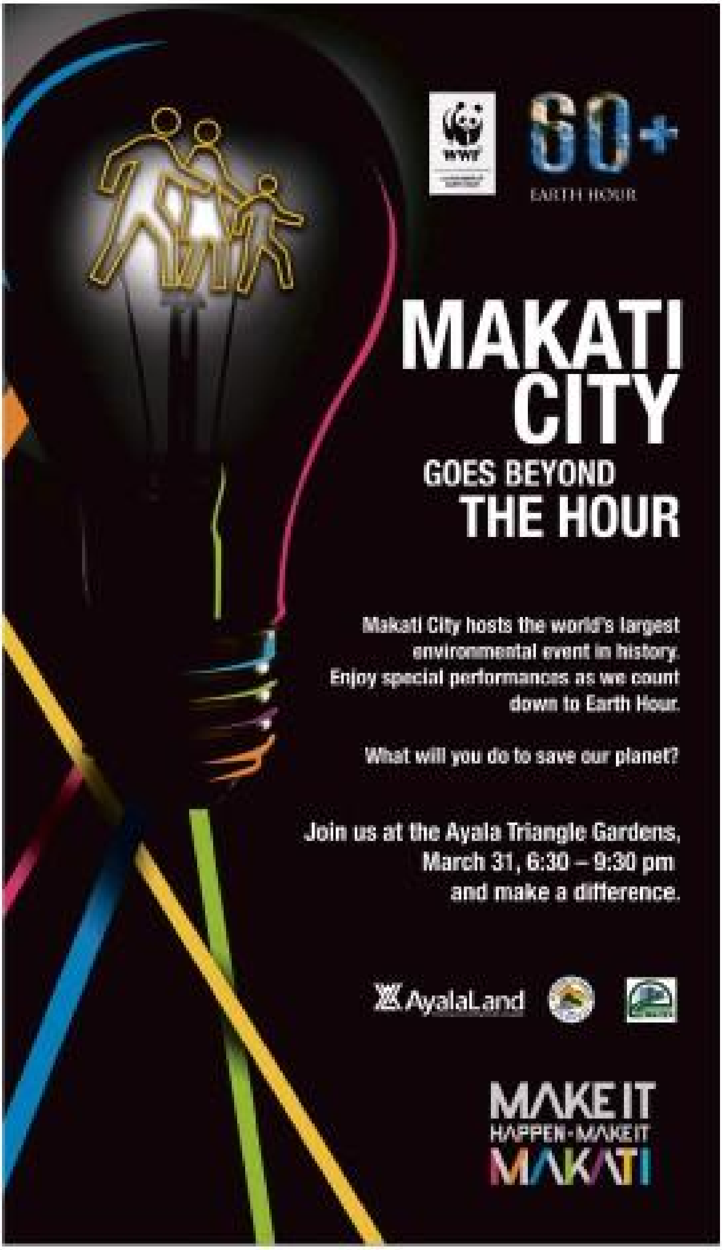


House for parents

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EDITORIAL



The 'altruism' of China's death convicts

PUBLIC LIVES



Randy David

Your finest hour

MOMENTS



Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

'Bitin'

WITH DUE RESPECT
Artemio V. Panganiban



What Jollibee saw

METHOD TO MADNESS
Patricia Evangelista



Theater and babies' lives

AT LARGE
Rina Jimenez-David



Saving the Syrians

WORLD VIEW
Gareth Evans



Social determinants of health

By Ramon Lorenzo Luis R. Guinto

WE LIVE in a much healthier world today. In the 20th century alone, life expectancy increased by 30 years as a result of major discoveries and improvements in public health, such as vaccination, injury prevention, access to clean water and safe food, and advances in maternal and child health.

Health is social

Structural, intermediary

WHO recommendations

PH situation

Employment

Lifestyle

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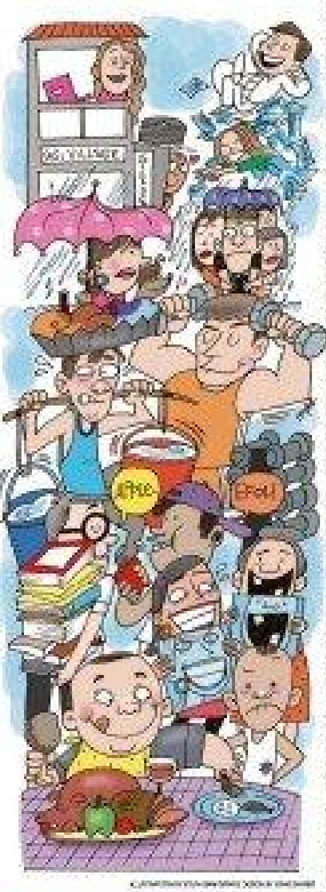


Table 1. Life expectancy at birth (2010-2015)

Table 2. PH inequities in rural, urban areas

Governance

Trade

Disaster-risk reduction

Elevating debate

US experience

Australian model

Never isolated

Everyone a health worker

INQUIRER Mindanao

Pantukan miners defiant amid danger

By Germelina Lacorte
Pantukan, Compostela Valley

WHENEVER they hear the pitter-patter of rain falling at night, the women and children of Sitio Diat Pulo could hardly sleep.

[illegible]

Psychosocial therapy

[illegible]

Very high risk

[illegible]

Repeated warnings

[illegible]



RESCUERS retrieve bodies after an avalanche of mud buried a small-scale mining camp in the town of Pantukan in Compostela Valley in September last year. The area is known for its rich gold deposits, which triggered a gold rush.



FAMILIES of landslide victims and small-scale miners queue for medical services during a mission.

Processing zones

[illegible]

"Minahang Bayan"

[illegible]

In Sulu, human rights work starts with letting the people know

By Julie Alipala
Zamboanga City

IT STRUCK Jocelyn Basaluddin, a volunteer working among families displaced by violence in Sulu, that many of them had no idea what their human rights are.

[illegible]

> 'Many of them knew nothing about their rights. So I started teaching them basic human rights through casual conversations...'

Community-based

[illegible]

Difficulties

[illegible]

Across the NATION

Cops free rebel leader's wife arrested by soldiers

19 solons back ₱53-B bridge project

ILOILO CITY—Crossing party lines, 19 Visayas congressmen have asked President Aquino to prioritize the construction of a bridge network linking the islands of Panay, Negros and Guimaras.

Steel bridges



PAMPANGA Auxiliary Bishop Pablo Virgilio David (right) raises the decree through which San Fernando Archbishop Paciano Aniceto declared the chapel of the Lord of the Holy Sepulcher (image at the altar) an archdiocesan shrine.

In Angeles, feud over chapel ends

HOMETOWN *Snapshot*

Baguio execs back John Hay settlement, not court case

Mayor bares bribe try on 'Last Two'

Sunday SPORTS

Texters book semis slot; key PBA twinbill today



Global grounds Air Force, grabs lead

Jungolf launches big 10-leg summer circuit



TABUENA

Serbian top seed ousts Mendoza in semifinals



Splendido hosts PGT kickoff leg

DepEd eyes future greats via Palarong Pambansa

Heat send message, rip Pistons



PALMER INVITATIONAL

Woods gains share of lead

HFA spikers stay in hunt

Yakult race gets Patafa sanction

Paner's brush with 'fiery' disaster

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

Saigon burns SMB; Patriots face Slingers



Elorde awards honor Pacman, world titlists



MAYOL

Mayol won't fight 'overweight' Marquez

Arnold Clavio and the Azkals redux

SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della

SPORTSWATCH

Kids gear up for summer camp

Big Event derby at PCC today

NFGB launches Bakbakan stag derby April 1

A plus METRO

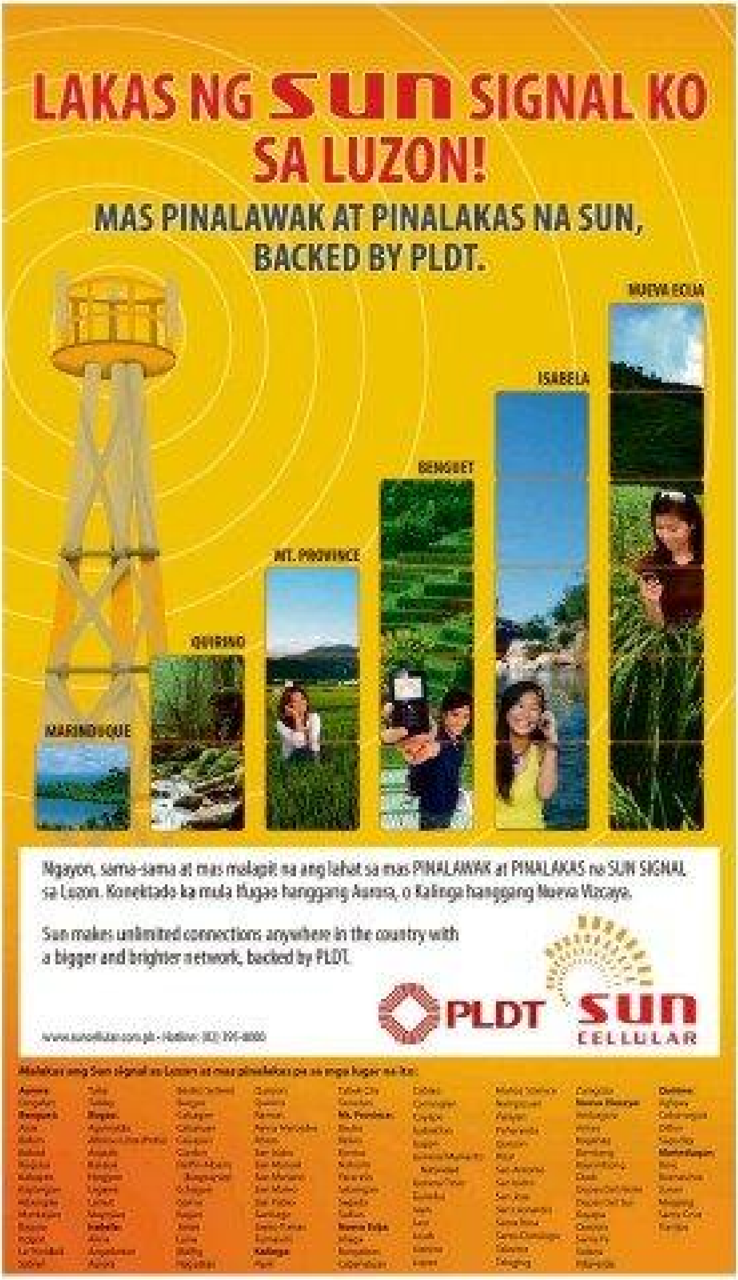


Trader slain in front of kin after leaving money shop

Manila traffic jam made it easy for 4 gunmen on motorbikes

MANILA'S horrendous traffic jams were all the gunmen needed to catch up.

5 HS boys in QC robbery released; victim drops raps





Lettuce be! Marikina folk go hydroponic

Residents discover modern, soil-free vegetable gardening

By Niña Calleja

Rich in antioxidants



THANKS to a modern planting method, this gardener in Twinville Subdivision in Marikina doesn't need to get his hands dirty for a good harvest.

METROBRIEFS

Manila traffic advisory for Lenten procession

Magsaysay awardee leads speakers at PNU rites







Why fugitive cop spent 40 minutes in CR

By Julie M. Aurelio

Ex-fire chief denies he's drunk during mall action



MANILA BAY 'BANCATHON'

'Tale of 2 Mountains' told in dance concert

By Tarra Quismundo

Syria's first lady faces sanctions, contempt



Woman says Afghan shooting suspect was an 'obnoxious drunk'



North Korea and Iran to dominate nuke meet

3 to vie for top WB post



China to end transplants of organs after executions

Russia eases law on political parties

The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo R. Gatus

Pope condemns Mexico drug violence

SILAO, MEXICO—Pope Benedict XVI landed here on Friday, starting his first trip to Latin America with a warm greeting from Mexico's president, Felipe Calderon, and thousands of Roman Catholics from all over Mexico who waved flags, shouted and cheered at the mere sound of his approach.



Warm welcome

New book

'Inexplicable' silence

New York Times News Service



HUNDREDS of people gather on March 22 on the main public Capitole square in the southwestern French city of Toulouse to pay homage to the seven victims of the self-proclaimed al-Qaida militant Mohamed Merah.

French intelligence under fire over al-Qaida shooter

Reuters

Business Features Editor: Margie Quimpo-Espino

Sunday Biz

Art, commerce merge in stained-glass company

By Amadís Ma. Guerrero
Contributor

IN 1912, German adventurer-entrepreneur Matthias Kraut came to Manila, shopped around for business prospects, and eventually decided that stained-glass art would be a sound venture.

He thought then that the prospects for growth were bright because new parishes were being built, and the well-off wanted to beautify their homes with this centuries-old art form.

Kraut's faith in his company paid off as Kraut Art Glass quickly grew and prospered with its reach expanding from the capital to the rest of the country.





Robert Kraut Jr. (left) is proud of the art pieces that the century-old Kraut Art Glass has produced for churches around the country.

Kraut Art Glass is considered the market leader in the art glass industry

A hundred years after it was set up, the company continues to thrive under the direction of Kraut's grandchildren.

Kraut married a Spanish woman from Tarlac, Pilar Gonzales, who bore him seven children—all male.

Three of the sons decided to go to their father's native land, Germany, where they settled down, while three others decided to remain in the Philippines and look after the family business.

The youngest, Robert, opted to become a high-school teacher of English in De La Salle and married a Filipina, Ilona Lisa Rosini. And it is their children –

ART B4

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Moving past our myths about creativity

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

Creative thinking

Application



Puerto Galera cashes in on booming tourism sector



Text and photos
By Amadís Ma. Guerrero
Contributor



Puerto Galera claims to have one of the most beautiful bays in the world

MAYOR Hubbert A. Dolor



Golden fruit yields dividends for 'Mango King'





VCargo Partners with BPI Family to Conquer Global Distance for Filipinos





BPI Family Ka-Negosyo Franchising Loan

in partnership with

Vcargo retail store

First Pacific holds meet on innovation

THE LEADERSHIP Academy of First Pacific Group (FPG) recently hosted its first innovation meet in Antipolo City with the theme "Future Proofing Our Business." [illegible]



A WORKER [illegible] sugar cane juice at the Ras Brown Sugar Milling Co. Inc. muscovado factory.

'Poor man's sugar' finds sweet success abroad



ALEJANDRO Florian Alcantara, Ras Brown Sugar Milling Co. Inc. president (left), [illegible] at the sugar mill in Igbalasan, Pamplona town, Negros Oriental.

DUMAGUETE CITY—[illegible]

Export market

[illegible]

Foreign contacts

[illegible]

Good practices

[illegible]

Top exec lives up to the beauty hype

[illegible]

Art, commerce merge in stained-glass company

[illegible]



CHURCHES feature the larger works of Kraut Art Glass.



Reap the Rewards of Good Life *with* Nature's Grandeur *at*

Bauan Grand Villa Homes













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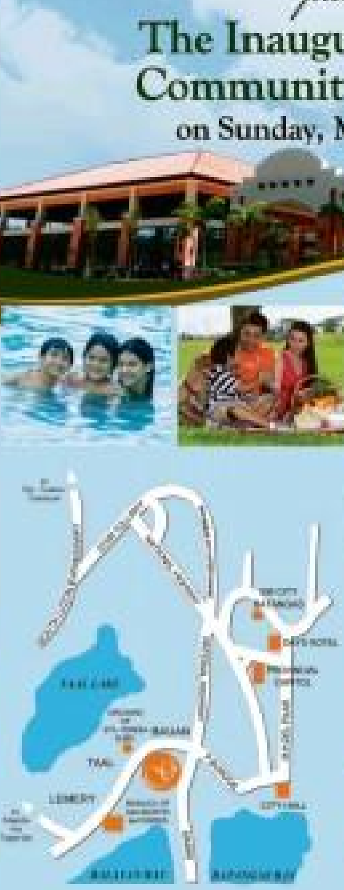
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Noynoying also means…

…trying to govern a country that has so many opinions

Gilda Cordero Fernando



FOREVER 81





For the new graduates—school may be over, but the education continues

My date was 'de buena familia'—he was from La Salle and the handsomest boy I knew





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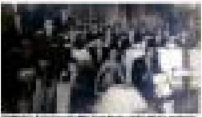


When old men become young again





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Flashing our badge of privilege

The embarrassment that accompanied senior card-showing, especially in early seniorhood, seems all but overcome. It's the benefits, no doubt

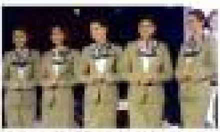
Chit Roces



NOT QUITE THERE



A Summer Launch for Everyone's Favorite PAL



A Note from your PAL



Million Milers

A New Flock; New Destinations





Beauty Shining Through





The Senior Special

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Sunday LIFESTYLE





Filipino is Macy's NY menswear designer



MACY'S menswear designer Paul Vincent Kerelli



ANOTHER FILIPINO is quietly making his mark in fashion in the Big Apple.

Paul Vincent Kerelli, born and raised in Manila, is the menswear designer of several private labels of Macy's, New York City's largest department store with 800 outlets across North America.

Kerelli, 30, studied at International School Manila before attending the Savannah College of Art and Design in the US.

He later interned with Anna Sui and Liz Claiborne. In 2009, he bagged the Macy's Make Magic Award, which paved the way for his coveted design job. His ultimate goal is to launch his own brand.

11 years old, and making friends worldwide— the CISV experience

ON MARCH 26, when the first stack of a ... over the rolling greens of Mt. Malarayat Golf & Country Club in Batangas, it will signal the start of an event that, one can say, has been 50 ...

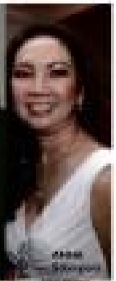






Chronicling 25 years of the best of Philippine society





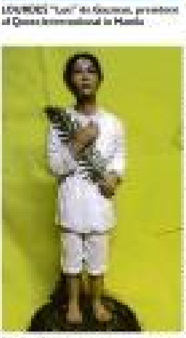






Nuncio to bless Basco Cathedral March 29, as Batanes Bishop Gregorio marks episcopal milestone







PURELY PERSONAL



Prelature of Batanes

Quota International

Calungsod at St. James Alabang

Pinoy gathering in LA

Book launch in the US

Book of miracles

'Thanksgiving' CD

11 years old, and making friends worldwide—the CISV experience

The Children's Village program marks 50 years with a golf tournament for peace





CISV participants

[illegible]

Leah Navarro recalls

[illegible]

Life-changing

[illegible]

Year-long celebration

[illegible]

Big dreamers, big winners:

Stories of lucky EastWest Bank clients

No risk, no glory. So goes the adage. It's a maxim that rings true for EastWest Bank client and *Dream Big Win Big* monthly raffle winner, Teresita Coo-Baua who won a Canon 600D SLR camera. The 37-year old clerical employee, wife and mother of two wrote to the bank to express gratitude for her win. In it, she cites American soldier John Paul Jones who said, "those who don't risk, cannot win." The Notre Dame University business commerce graduate explained in her letter how trusting the bank proved to be a rewarding experience.

"I can't put in words the feelings I had at that moment. It took me some time to internalize and believe in the news... Life truly is full of surprises," she wrote. The new camera also added a new hobby to her list of interests which includes reading books and playing games like Angry Birds and Plants vs. Zombies [illegible].

Like most other clients, Teresita appreciates the accommodating staff in her branch in Cotabato City. She has been a client for three years now and her experience is something she would like to share with more people. "Invest your money with them because EastWest Bank is a credible bank," she said.

Just like Teresita, entrepreneur Gina Manaig is a loyal and valued client. She started banking with EastWest in 2008 and after being thoroughly pleased and impressed with her branch's "personalized services," she decided to open an account for the family's business.



Dream Big Win Big monthly draw winner Teresita Coo-Baua receiving her Canon 600D from EastWest Bank Cotabato Branch Service Head Mike Belden and ICBC Branch Head Jong Awasis.



EastWest Bank Calamba Branch Head Teresita Pesan-King awards Max Manaig, junior who is photographed here representing her mother, Gina Manaig.



Gina Manaig

Luck must be in their genes because Gina, who is general manager of Selmagin Security Agency, is the second lucky EastWest client in the family. Her father, General Vicencio Manaig of Yieman Security Agency, also won a Samsung netbook during *Dream Big Win Big*'s first monthly draw. With her brand new Canon 600D SLR, Gina has found another reason to spread the love for her bank. She already convinced her parents to open their own EastWest Bank accounts so they too may experience the "warmth and friendliness" of the staff at the Calamba branch. "I consider EastWest Bank as my extended family. I know this is the bank which can help me realize my dreams," she proudly declared.

Since October 2011, EastWest Bank has been giving away brand new electronic gadgets to lucky clients through its *Dream Big Win Big* monthly raffle promo. So far, the bank has raffled off Samsung netbooks, Acer Iconia tablets, Blackberry smartphones and Canon 600D DSLRs to more than 200 lucky clients.

The biggest prizes await lucky winners of the grand draw on April 13, 2012: a one-bedroom condominium unit with parking space at the Beaufort, two Mercedes-Benz cars and up to ₱1.7 million in cash prizes, all tax-free.

For more information about the *Dream Big Win Big* raffle promo, visit www.EastWestBanker.com or an EastWest Bank branch near you. You may also call 888-1700 or our toll-free hotline 1-800-1888-8600. Per DTI-NCR Permit No. [illegible], Series of 2011.

Use your credit card, and experience Bellarocca

THE MYSTIQUE of Marinduque is best experienced these days with BDO Elite Cards and Bellarocca Island Resort and Spa's Two for Two Summer Getaway Offer. This exclusive partnership offers BDO Titanium and Platinum MasterCard cardholders a very special privilege.



BELLAROCCA

From now until June 30, cardholders can receive two complimentary nights' stay at Bellarocca when they use their credit cards to book an initial two nights at the Greek-inspired luxury property.

The credit card firm encourages card usage by offering deals for destinations yet to be explored by its clients. Cardholders are free to use the bonus nights on their initial visit to the resort or at some other time until Oct. 30. They may also pass on the two extra nights to loved ones and friends.

Issued by one of the country's largest banks, BDO Titanium and Platinum MasterCard credit cards are collectively called BDO Elite Cards.

Located off the southwest coast of Marinduque, Bellarocca Island Resort and Spa's rolling hills, clear blue waters and azure sky offer rest and detachment from everyday stresses. Those seeking a workout can have a round of golf at the 9-hole, par 36 golf course. Those who want peace and tranquility can take their worries to Bellarocca Spa or Meditation Sanctuary.

Those still up for more adventure can visit Bathala Caves and Tabonbon Caves of Marinduque.

BDO Elite cardholders who book a three-day, two-night stay in this island paradise get to enjoy round-trip land and sea transfers and welcome refreshments. Their luxurious accommodations are equipped with individual climate control, a 42-in TV with state-of-the-art home-theater stereo system, satellite cable TV and DVD compact sound systems, pillow selections, modern bath and shower facilities with complete range of bathroom amenities, and private balcony.

Guests explore the resort via golf cart and have complimentary access to such recreational facilities as the golf course, driving range, two swimming pools, tea house, meditation sanctuary, fitness gym, game room, computer stations, cigar lounge, picnic grove and library.

For more information, visit www.bdo.com.ph. Call BDO Customer Contact Center at 6318000, or domestic toll-free number 1-800-10-631-8000.

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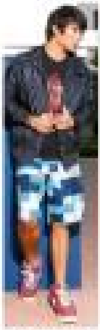
Discover the ultimate in outlet shopping

PASEO is a lifestyle and outlet shopping hub in booming Sta. Rosa, Laguna. It has six massive establishments ranging from outlet shops, fine restaurants, fast food, bars and cafes, to specialty stores, service centers and transport terminals. Paseo is the foremost retail component of Greenfield City.

Paseo boasts a sophisticated retail mix of great shops and restaurants. It is still expanding. With a sprawling, verdant, pedestrian-friendly, open-air setting, Paseo has an impressive park-like ambience and unparalleled shopping and dining experience.

One can enjoy unlimited shopping sprees at Paseo's various outlet shops. There are choices at best prices in the biggest outlet shopping haven in the country. Its lineup of quality brands includes [illegible]

There are also [illegible]



NIKE has its largest outlet store in the country at Paseo in Sta. Rosa, Laguna.



Discover the ultimate in outlet shopping







The end of our family dining table

Our children will never receive Christmas cards whose hard paper you can touch, and whose loved one's writing on ink you can run your fingers through

Sacred secrets

Verbal swordplay

Some things I've always wanted to know about soap operas

Such as, 'Bakit kailangan mahirap ang bida at mayaman ang kontrabida?'

'Contrabida' makeup

Romancing an art exhibit



JUSTICE Consuelo Ynares-Santiago and Marivic Rufino

For Marivic Rufino's latest series of dreamscapes, the ladies came in dreamy dresses

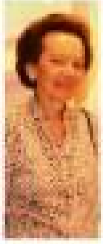
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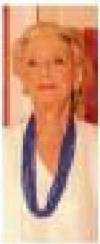
S[illegible] is how Manila's art lovers and friends of beautiful Marivic Rufino showed up for her latest watercolor painting show in the Peninsula last month.

Titled "Romance II," this was Marivic's 17th exhibit. [illegible] had been premiered in Madrid last June. Proceeds of the sale of her art will go to Saint Mary's House in Tagaytay.

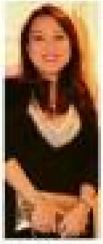
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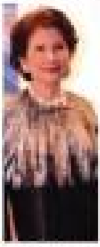
See how the ladies came in complementing or contrasting colors to blend in or stand out during the cocktail reception. These gals know how art imitates life, and dressing expresses the fine art of being alive.



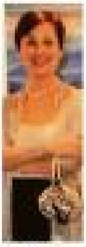


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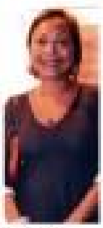


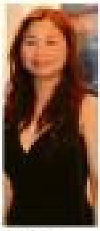






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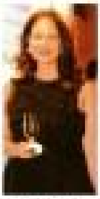


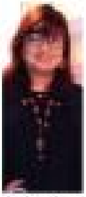




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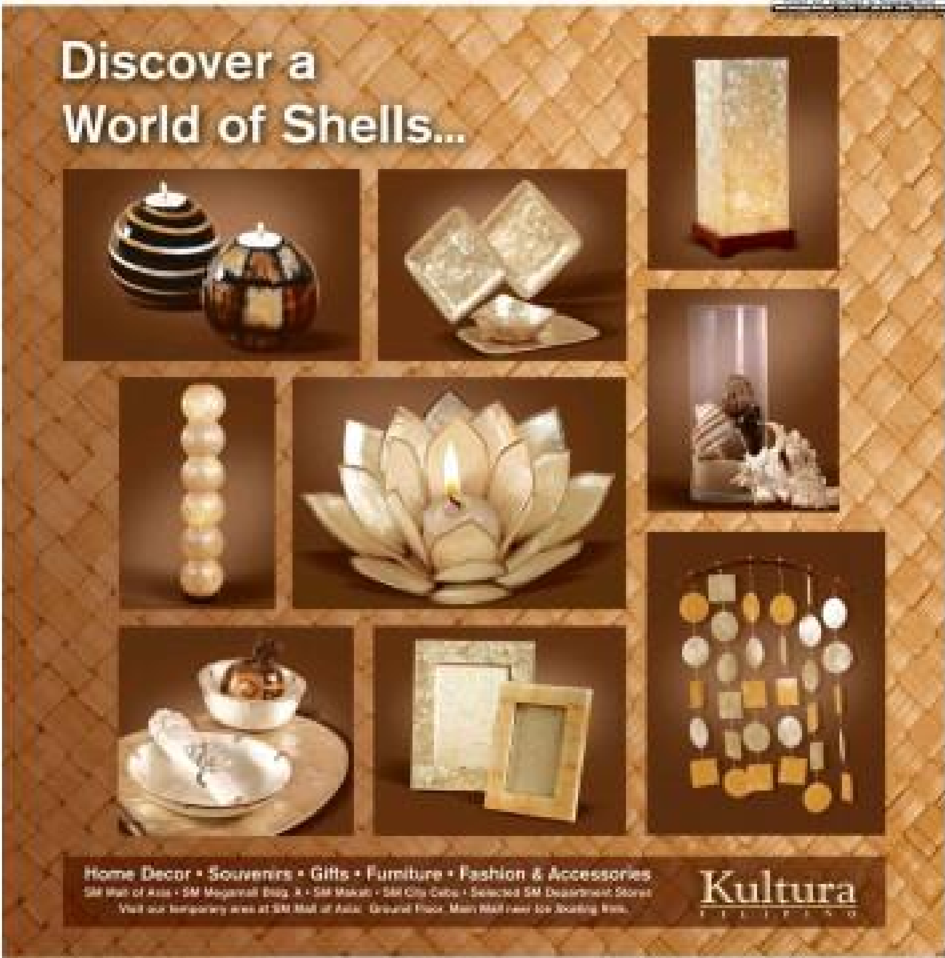
MARITESS [illegible] and [illegible]; THERESA Rufino; GABBY [illegible]







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Ladies Who Lunch



Thelma Sioson San Juan

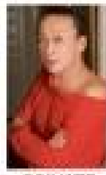
Some 'OMG' quotes I recently heard

Such as, 'He is so in touch with his feminine side'

Why mistresses have all the fun

Author Julie Yap-Daza explains the difference between a mistress and a girlfriend. Which one are you?

Lynnie Cruz



PRIVATE LIVES

From 'despensera' to 'No. 2': A history of mistre

It is no secret that more Philippine presidents broke their vows of monogamy than kept them, and infidelity certainly did not affect—in fact, may have enhanced—voting numbers



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Why mistresses have all the fun



...sses in the Philippines



How to locate your 'thin places'

ROOTS AND WINGS

Cathy Babao-Guballa



> It's a place where you can find glimpses of the divine and reflect on your life

Game-changer

She sent her online love the wrong picture

EMILY'S POST

Emily A. Marcos



> He may not like discovering you've been a scheming woman all these years

Resort, spa summer deals



Speech workshop

TLC Chowdown

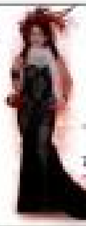
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Sunday LifeStyle

The heel from hell



Happiness in a bottle, a cruise ride and a magical party



We took the Bonamine pills, then ate to our hearts' content and sang ourselves hoarse at the ship's karaoke bar

TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes







New digital appliances, greater home convenience



SUDOKU

Complete Sudoku

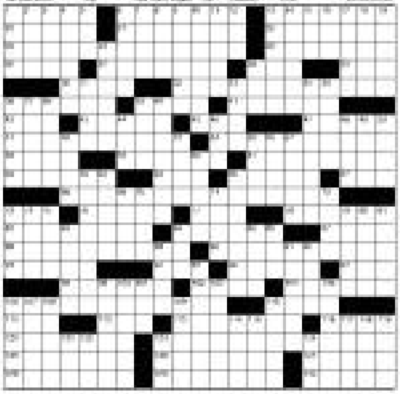
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Answer to previous puzzle

SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

'ISLE SAY!'



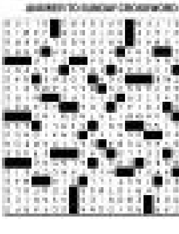
How to live in this world with our heart set on the next

As St. Paul writes, 'our citizenship is in heaven'

Turning point

Values

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD

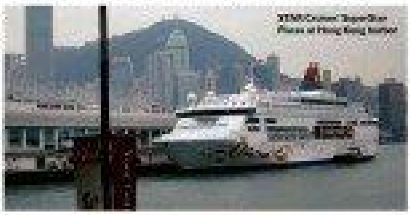




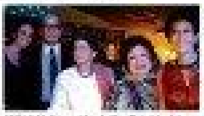




Happiness in a bottle, a cruise ride and a magical party











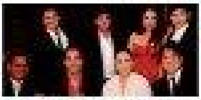


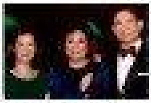
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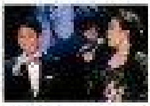


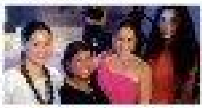


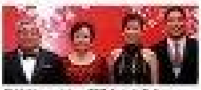




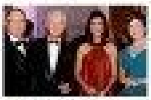


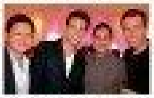




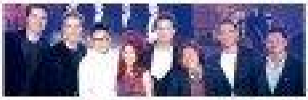


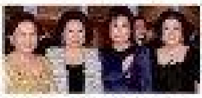
Kindhearted businesswoman











Lenten sacrifices

Canadian food fest at Marco Polo . . .



Canadian food fest at Marco Polo; Montebello turns 40

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Jaime Picornell

Japanese food fest

Montebello turns 40



Sunday LifeStyle



Ayala Malls' top retailers recognized



















Cuban heat, Hawaiian cool, French polish

FOR ITS NEW summer campaign, Bench captures the summer capitals and style destinations of Havana, Hawaii and the French Riviera.

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Havana

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French Riviera

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Hawaii

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Summer catalogue

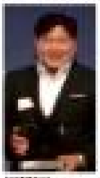
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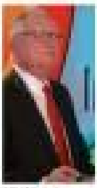


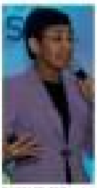














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2012 GOLDEN jubilarian ...



Bedan achievers get their due



2012 DISTINGUISHED Bedans ...





DISTINGUISHED Bedans were recognized during the Red and White Ball event at the NBC Tent.



CHRISTIAN Bautista and Lori Pau



ALFREDO P. Tesi (center), Most Outstanding Overseas Bedan

Skechers GOrun launches series of mid-foot strike running clinics



Fitness Expert Michelle Esnar



Peta holds performing and creative summer workshops for kids, teens

Spend your Easter at Oakwood Premier Manila

Drum workshop for kids

Reiki for children

Angel Awareness workshop for teens

Butch's boozed-up carnival, Charlie's Cebu furniture book fete



SET IN CEBU

Amusement park fare

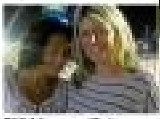
Book on furniture trade

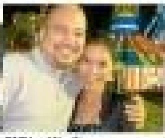
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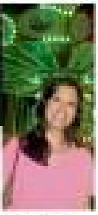


















Global translation company fetes top clients

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde



SINGER-ACTRESS NIKKI GIL: "I have nothing against cosmetic surgery. Sometimes it is necessary, especially for those with birth defects. For others, it is a boost to self-esteem. Personally, there is nothing in my body that I want altered—at least not yet."

Marinel R. Cruz

HEARD

Sexy star's drug habit worsens; pals alarmed



ANNE not marrying BF anytime soon

By the Entertainment Staff

LOOKS can be deceiving.

Sexy Star could easily be mistaken for a fitness buff. In public, she advocates clean living.

But SS is reportedly a coke fiend—we don't refer to the soda drink—and coworkers are alarmed because the addiction is getting worse.

SS has become careless, too. A spy told Rushes that SS' stash fell on the floor in the dressing room. A colleague, very upset, confronted SS, who denied the problem (as any junkie would).

Power play

There's a brewing war among execs in a major studio. A new power triumvirate has been formed—Controversial Personality, Loyal Underling and Shady Manager.

Veteran Exec is complaining because CP and LU are favoring SM's talents over homegrown ones.

The tactical role has become so influential that another Powerful Threesome has become insecure.

Will PT (Top Exec, Close Lieutenant and Dedicated Subordinate) side with SM or CP?

Model behavior–not!

Shocked staffers of a luxury shop were awfully disappointed with Glamorous Celebrity.

GC was a prima donna, difficult and downright abusive, according to a mole.

Worse, GC brought relatives (and there is quite a huge clan), who raided the store and took home lots of items. The store manager related, bristling, that by the time GC and family were done, there was nothing left for paying customers.

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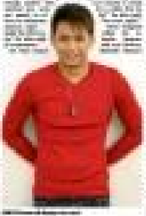


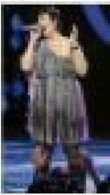
CHARICE insecure about Pinoy on "Idol"?



Passion times two

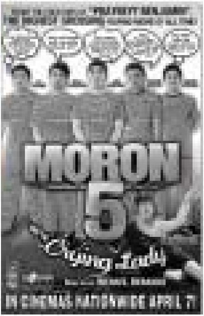
...star's drug habit worsens; pals alarmed











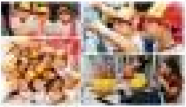


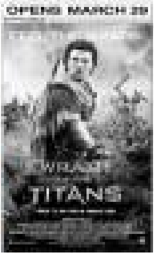




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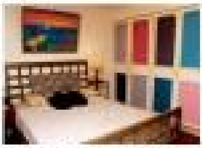
Maria Isabel Lopez and daughter Mara Yokohama in a townhouse bursting with colors and memories







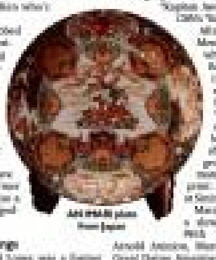






Kitchen queen





Beginnings

Plans and pursuits

ENTERTAINMENT







EWAN McGregor met the family of the person he portrays in "The Impossible."

Scots star leads Thai tsunami film cast

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Ruben V. Nepales

Strange experience



'Titanic' filmmaker sets dive to Pacific's deepest point



JAMES Cameron is a National Geographic explorer-in-residence

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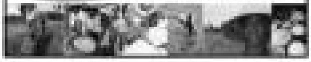
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- copy of transcript of records
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Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration

GENERAL MANAGER

INQUIRER

Atty. Crisanto T. Saruca, Sr.

Peacefully joined the Lord Almighty on March 23, 2012 at the age of 74.

His remains lie in state at Chapel 1 of the Mortuary and Crematory of The Heritage Park, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City.

Interment will be on March 27, 2012, Tuesday at The Heritage Park, after the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass.



Precious Never Die, They Live On In Their Song

IN MEMORIAM OF
REV. FR. DAMASO "FR. BONG" ALIALY PANGANIBAN, JR.
JULY 22, 1951 - MARCH 26, 2011
On His First Death Anniversary

The Most Rev. Archbishop Ramon C. Arguelles, the Clergy, Religious and People of God of the Archdiocese of Lipa and the family, mother [illegible], brothers Rev. Fr. Richard & Raymond, sisters [illegible]

request everyone to join them in praying for his Eternal Life during the Eucharistic Celebration tomorrow, March 26, 2012 in all Parish Churches of the Archdiocese of Lipa at 6:00 a.m. in the [illegible] and at [illegible] a Concelebrated Mass presided by Archbishop Arguelles at the Living Shrine of the Holy Souls, St. Francis [illegible] Seminary Compound, [illegible], Lipa City. Fr. Bong's Liturgical Hymnal "SALMO, Harana sa Panginoon" will be launched after the celebration.

Our Heavenly Father has taken into His loving embrace

Limayway "Limy" Crespo Bascara

Daughter of **Domingo** (†) and **Nieves** (†)
Sister of **Dominador** and **Arsenio** (†)

on March 23, 2012 at the age of 89.

She will be dearly missed by her loved ones, relatives and friends.

Her remains lie in state at the Ascension Chapels of Arlington, Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be at the Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina City on 9 AM, March 28, 2012.

Herminia Kalata Rosales

of Aparri, Cagayan

died peacefully on March 22, 2012 at the age of 77.

Her loving husband, Virgilio "Baby" Rosales; children Virgilio Jr., Gabriel, Gregory, Gilbert & Jess; daughters-in-law Marites, Mildred, Hope, Teresa & Aileen; grandchildren Jeanille, Joel, Joshua, Trisha, Thea, Alexis, Giselle and Aj, brothers and sisters request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the Loyola Memorial Chapels, Guadalupe, Makati City.

Interment will be on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at Loyola Memorial Chapels, Guadalupe, Makati City.

"Come and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up."
- Hosea 6:1

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." - John 3:16

CLASSIFIEDS

HERRERA PUSHES FOR SAFETY NETS FOR WORKERS

THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE TRADE Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP) has urged the government to provide additional social safety nets for the country's workers in the formal and informal sectors to cushion the impact of soaring fuel prices.

Recently elected TUCP President Ernesto F. Herrera – the legitimate leader of the most representative labor center following his overwhelming election by 23 federations and affiliates in a Special Convention held recently at Club Filipino and recognition by the International Trade Union Confederation-Asia Pacific (ITUC-AP) and the American Center for International Labor Solidarity-Indonesia Office (AFL-CIO) – issued the call as workers an adjustment in wages may yet take some time in as much as the last round of wage adjustment took effect May 26, 2011. Under Republic Act 6727, otherwise known as the Wage Rationalization Act, which created the various regional tripartite wages and productivity boards (RTWPBs), wage levels cannot be raised until after a year since the last pay adjustment unless there are "supervening conditions."

Herrera underscored the need to "temper inflationary effects" of the continuous surge in fuel prices on workers' income following the provisional increase in transport fares and ensuing hike in costs of goods and services as traders themselves cope with the volatile crude price of oil in the world market.

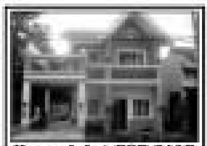
"The bitter reality is that workers will have to further tighten their belts," Herrera stressed, but the government, he added, should do its share in reducing the burden of workers by possibly raising tax exemption to certain levels of wage earners, broadening the scope of price controls to other consumer items, and other measures.

Herrera quoted President Aquino as having said in his speech during the 20th anniversary celebration of the [illegible] Business Club last Friday that: "Workers are [illegible] factors of production and obstacles to greater profit. But a company's success is tied to efficiencies that make it more competitive. And one of the keys to competitiveness is a more motivated workforce."

Thus, the former senator and labor leader said the country's workers would be motivated if wage levels remain competitive in keeping with the times.



[illegible] Academe Industry Collaboration Committee successfully held the 1st OJT Networking Fair at the Glorietta 4 Activity Center last March 1. The event which was attended by 631 participants featured presentations from special guest speakers that include Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Director IV-OPS Dr. [illegible] and Department of Education Director II [illegible]. In the photo are Committee Director-in-Charge [illegible] and Chair [illegible].



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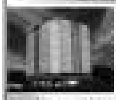
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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

INVITATION TO BID FOR

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA
Bids and Awards Committee

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



The general public is advised that CTSI Logistics Phils., Inc. filed a criminal complaint for Estafa through Misappropriation against its former employee, CELSO S.D. CRUZ, JR., before the Office of the City Prosecutor of Parañaque, under I.S. No. XV-12-INV-12C-00582.

The general public is forewarned that Cruz, whose photo appears above, has ceased to have any authority to transact for or represent CTSI Logistics Phils., Inc. in any manner whatsoever, since his termination on 01 November 2011.

(PDI-March 25, 2012)

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RE-INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

CLASSIFIEDS

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DEPARTMENT of AGRARIAN REFORM

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AUTOCAD COMPUTER-AIDED SYSTEM SOFTWARE

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DEPARTMENT of AGRARIAN REFORM

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DEPARTMENT of AGRARIAN REFORM

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Department of Agrarian Reform

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE DAR DOCUMENT DIGITAL ARCHIVING

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Department of Agrarian Reform

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DEPARTMENT of AGRARIAN REFORM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE DAR WEB-BASED APPLICATIONS

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULE FOR DESIGN AND BUILT PROJECT

LIST OF QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS

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